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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ADAM BAUMBERG) Examiner: A.W. Carter
Application No.: 09/718,343) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: November 24, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of the Group I claims (Claims 1-20, 69-80, 87-89, 104-44 and 146).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Date of Signature

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